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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97-1.98 Applicants are submitting herewith a list of documents for this application. This application is a Divisional Patent Application of 10/056,873 filed on January 24, 2002 and entitled "Dispensing Valve." Applicant encloses copies of form PTO-1449's submitted in the '873 application. However, pursuant to Rule 1.98(D), copies of each listed document are not enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner, be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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